

Aug 25/80 Monday

Dear Vickie and Jimmy,

I sealed the letter I just wrote to you and then the mail man came and brought us the letters from you both. Your letters are just terrific and Dad and I can't stand for one of us to read the letters first so we sit together and one of us reads out loud. Thank you for such great letters. Vickie your experience with the historian was really exciting, although very careful about going down in Japan with strangers, or even non-strangers. There is so much to see there and we are so glad you are getting around so much. The pictures are wonderful and I will hold out one or two or three for my album. Vickie we will send your letter on to Mary and she will send it back to me as I am saving all of the letters. They will be wonderful diaries for you some day. I love hearing about the food you eat there and everything you do. Your apt. sounds very nice and I am glad you have a washer and dryer now. I hope Carolyn can visit you. I have ~~not~~ talked to Tom a few times when he has called to leave a message for Mike so I suppose he hasn't been back to see Carolyn recently. The weather in Wash. D.C. is still hot and sticky with high humidity. Mary and Anne will hate it.

Bye for now,

Love, Mom.